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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Harald Hoffeld et al	)	Group: 3745
Serial No.: 09/600,941	)	
Filed: September 13, 2000	)	Examiner: Frank D. Lopez
Title: HYDRODYNAMIC COUPLING	)	

**AMENDMENT**

BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2002, a Petition for Extension of Time has been submitted in a separate letter herewith. Also in response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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